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Applicant: Katsutomo OHZEKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/254,316 Group: 1754

Filed: March 4, 1999 Examiner: S. HENDRICKSON

For: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE
OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY CELL AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or
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Respectfully submitted,

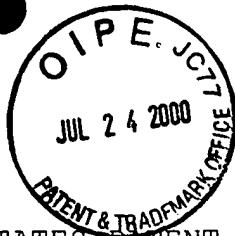
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents July 24, 2000
Washington, D.C. 20231 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 22, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above application.

R E M A R K S

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction between

- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a composition;
and
- II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a method of making the composition.

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